

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Heisig et al.  
Serial No.: 09/748,831  
Filed: December 27, 2000  
For: A PROTOCOL ADAPTER FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATING  
NON-IIOP APPLICATIONS INTO AN OBJECT SERVER  
CONTAINER  
Art Unit: 2126  
Examiner: Van H. Nguyen  
Customer No. 27623 Attorney Docket: YOR920000705US1

**ELECTION OF INVENTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated September 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully elect to proceed with claims 1-5 (Group I). Please cancel non-elected claims 6-9, without prejudice or disclaimer, as Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims via the filing of a Divisional Application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.



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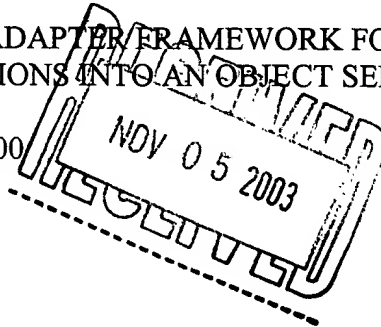
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Dear Sir:

**ELECTION OF INVENTION TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Transmitted herewith is an Election of Invention in the above-identified application. In accordance with the Office Action Summary dated September 29, 2003, the applicants wish to elect Group I (claims 1-5) without traverse for prosecution in this application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

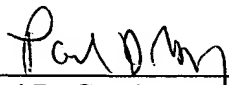
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	5	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				PAID		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

       A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

**XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

October 29, 2003  
Date

  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON OCTOBER 29, 2003

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